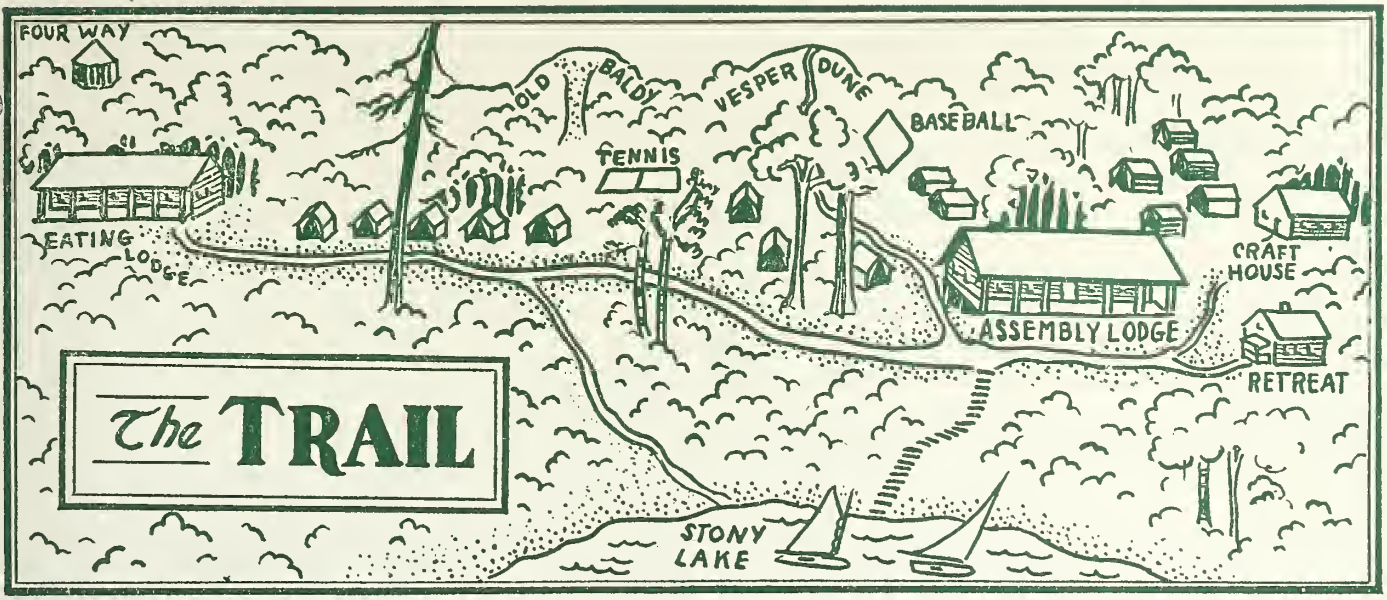

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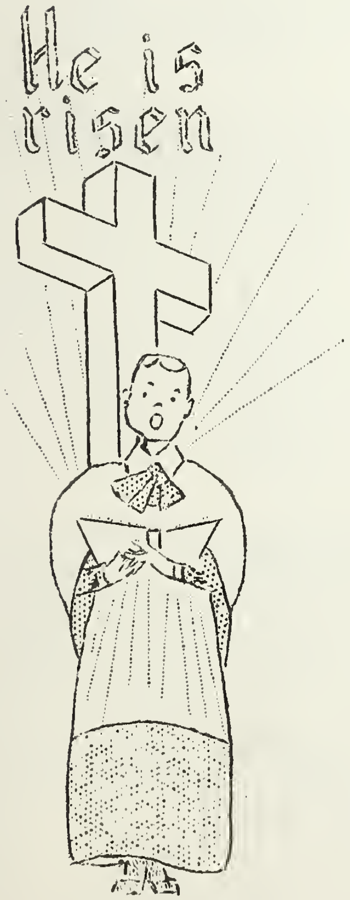


Easter

The world is very confused today, and there are "wars and rumors of war" everywhere.

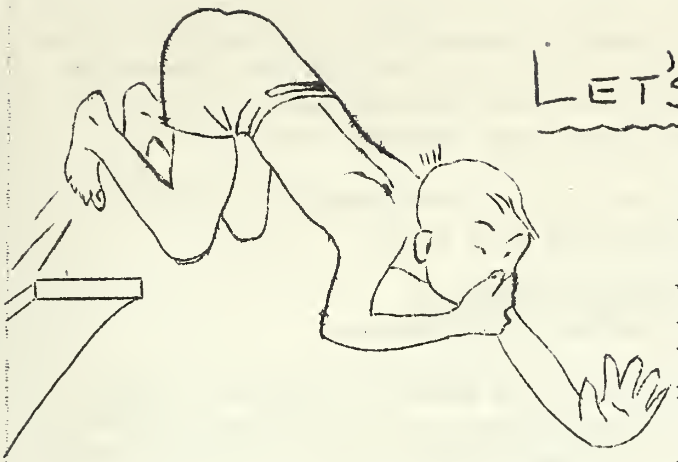
Yet Spring is here; and if we were at Miniwanca we should be meeting her at every turn. She would awaken us with her smiles a little earlier each morn, and linger with us a little longer at twilight. We should notice her in the quick darts and leaps of the fish in Stony, and in the increasing flights of birds. New varieties of newly awakened flowers would vivify our trails and fringe them with living colors. Trees would be coming out from their winter bareness, in new dashing colors. Life would be asserting itself, - struggling life, aspiring life, singing life, - inspiring life!

And our very confused world, after all, wants and needs life - more life, better life.

Easter and the Living Christ.....Easter and the Jesus Way of Life. Let's lovingly "Crown Him, Lord of All!"

- "KODAYA"

(Dr. O. W. Warmingham)



LET'S DIVE RIGHT IN!.....

and sure enough....the water in Stony Lake is just right....as always - clear, and blue, and cool!

We often think of our Miniwanca campers and wonder if they are in the swim of things back home. What kind of a "splash" are you making in your home, school and community?

Are you "sitting on the dock" or are you out there having a good time and improving your skills, and helping when needed?

"Dorty" Kerr and Gus Gruenewald of our Staff were visiting Founder families in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa this winter and they have reported to us what a fine record many Miniwanca campers are making in their schools, Scout troops, Y's, church young peoples groups, etc. Keep up the good work! All of us on the Staff bring you sincere Founder greetings, and our special welcome to the new boys who are getting this newsletter for the first time!

Several former campers sent in messages for all the gang. Here's one from Sherwood Peters, in Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania -

"Can't wait for another summer on the sand dunes of Miniwanca. The first chance I'll get I'm going to climb 'Old Baldy' for a good view of Lake Michigan. Then there will be the familiar call each morning 'Hit the Dip' and from then until Taps there is something cooking and it's not all chow."

Bob Rhoades, a YB Boxing Champion, writes from Lincoln, Nebraska -

"When I think of our overnight hike to Little Point Sable, Operation Dunes, my swell tent leader, and Vespers with the bass singing 'Now the Day is Over' I can hardly wait for June. I'm having the fun of bringing my brother this year too. I know he will like Miniwanca."

And Don Kamp, long-time Miniwanca man from St. Louis says -

"Hello, Old Campers! Welcome, New Campers! I'll never forget the fun we had on 'Old Baldy' or the craziness of Backwards Day. Then there was the everlasting excitement of the Camper-Leader Softball games. This summer I'll be looking forward to all those things PLUS the entertainment at Four-Way Lodge and the Leaders' Frolic. See you this summer."

We heard that Ronnie Hurd won the Jr. Tennis Championship at the St. Clair County (Illinois) Country Club after camp last summer. And that Greg McAdam was on the varsity squad that won the Indiana State Football Championship last fall. Pete Gray over in Champaign, Illinois is having a lot of fun carrying papers, playing the piano and playing cello in the school band.

And Jonathan Bugbee, down West Virginia way, writes a long letter and we quote in part...."Hi Fellows, To all you boys who will be going to our camp for the first time I have something to say. Several years ago, two to be exact, I was told that I was the lucky holder of a certificate that entitled me to go to Camp Miniwanca for five weeks that summer. I protested very much because I wanted to stay home and play ball for a nearby team, but to no avail. When I arrived, everything was just as I had expected, the spirit that was now in full bloom would soon fall off and the camp would be just another one. But something very funny happened. When I expected the camp to grow dull, it did just the opposite!

(cont.) It became more exciting as the time went on. The rest of the season I
2. did not have time enough to do all the things I wanted to. I liked the tournaments, the surprise nights doings, the Camp Council meetings and 'Operation Dunes'. You will come to know many swell leaders, who will all help you to learn the well-balanced, four-fold way of not only camping, but everyday living also.

Your friend, who is going to live at camp with you, JONATHAN

P.S. And I'm bringing my younger brother Dick along this year.

And now we've asked some of the NEW 1949 CAMPERS TO TELL US what they are looking forward to at Camp Miniwanca this summer....

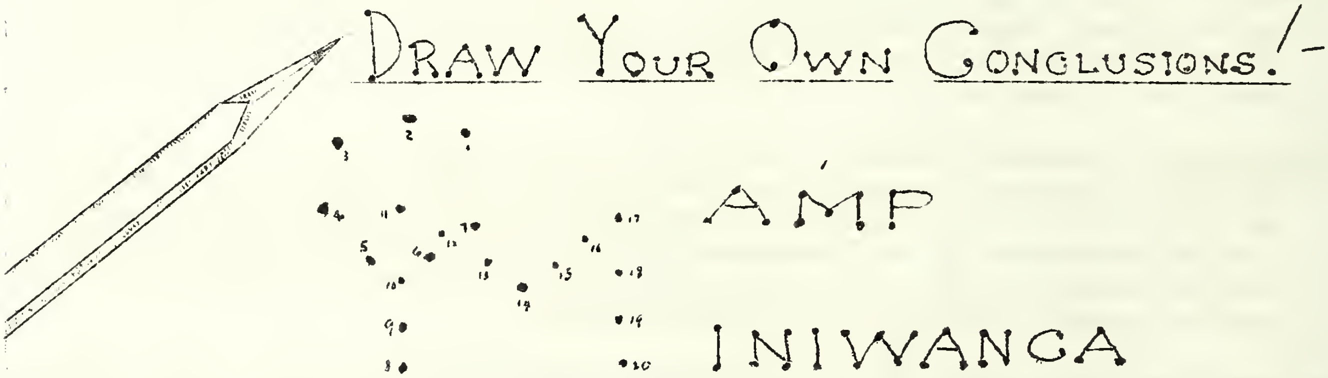
CHARLES HUNTINGTON of Minneapolis wants to have a nice time and besides he says, "I'd like to learn some things that I can follow through my life. Also I'd like a nice tent leader in a swell tent. In other words, mostly outdoor life and warm friendships at Miniwanca."

ALAN JOHNSON of Indianapolis wants just about everything....boxing, swimming, camping out at night, sailing, playing around the camp, etc. He saw the camp movies at his Dad's school and liked them very much. (His dad has been at Miniwanca, as have many campers' parents)

SHERMAN WETMORE of Galveston, Texas says he likes most all sports, but mostly ping-pong. He's looking forward to some real he-man chow, like they have on Texas ranches.

ROBERT FLEET of Kansas City, Kansas is looking forward to meeting and making many new friends. "The fishing is of special interest to me and I plan to take my new rod and reel. I am sure that I will like the new experience of camping."

We wish we had space to include letters from more of you....but that's impossible in this issue - and you can see from these sample letters that most boys like Miniwanca and are eager to come back for more - so-o-o-o



is the place to spend the first five weeks of the summer! Hundreds of red-blooded American boys have enjoyed themselves on the sand dunes of Miniwanca, and dozens of fellows are looking forward to being a "'49er". There are lots of good times in store during this twentieth anniversary season of the Younger Boys Camp. (This is the 36th season of the Older Boys and Girls leadership training camps at Miniwanca).

"C" "M" could mean "See for Myself"...why don't you and a buddy from your home town shove off for camp together? There are only a few openings remaining and then all 160 places will be taken. (Waiting Lists have already been established in the YG, OG and OB camps.) So to you former campers who have not quite completed your plans for the summer, we suggest you drop your registration card in the nearest mailbox at once! We expect the camp will be full by Easter. Make your decision TODAY!

AND NOW FOR A FEW LETTERS FROM SOME OF THE SWELL 1948 L E A D E R S ....

Niles, Michigan

Hi Gang!

Three months to go and Miniwanca will welcome another fine bunch of campers and leaders to the YB 20th Anniversary season.

A warm handshake, a friendly smile, and a happy hello will start us all on another thrilling five weeks of living, playing, competing and working together.

1948 was a challenging and exciting year of new experiences. It will be tough to top, but 1949 promises even newer, ever-changing surprises and adventures.

I eagerly look forward to personally greeting all of the 1949 campers and leaders. Together we can make this 20th year supreme in YB History. See you at camp! - JOE WHITWAM, Director

Columbus, Ohio

Hi there, Gang!

This is Bobble Jay, Prop. greeting you from the O.S.U. Theatre (backstage, that is). I'm sitting in my private dressing-room with fifty other "stars". I'm applying my "PAN-cake".

By now, you realize how great an actor I am (stop that giggle) but it actually takes 3 men to carry my "lines" on stage, and a full-time stage hand, equipped with a push broom just in case I "drop" a line. But enuf of this....

Ready for camp? I am! Remember the 4th last year? (I'm a little stiff). Remember the "Little Theatre" productions and the "Leaders' Frolic"???

OOOOPS! Gang, that's my cue. Can't keep my admirers waiting. (I pull the curtain for Act II). See you at camp but you'll never see me "in lights". And to change a line, Yet keep in tune, I'll greet you with....
A smile....and SOON!

BOB (Knock Twice) JAY

St. Louis, Mo.

Hello Everybody!

Gee, but it'll be swell to see all you old campers again, and to greet the new ones.

You know, I've decided that there were two things I didn't do enuf of last year....sailing and working in the Crafthouse. But I'm going to do plenty of both of these this year - in fact, I may combine the two.

Oh boy, I can see it now - you and I and a couple of other guys sailing around on Stony Lake in one of those swell new jobs - with that 27' mast playing tag with the clouds way up there. Oh, this is the life! You can sail the boat, because I've got to finish this 8-strand lanyard by tomorrow, because I want to start on plastics.

Hey, let's get back in to shore quick - there's the bell already, and I have to help Jay in the store after supper. Come 'round then and we'll talk some more. By the way, we have a new stock of candy in - all kinds.

So long for now, but I'll be seeing you real soon.

- DAVE WARREN

Louisville, Ky.

Dear Fellows,

Mem'ries of Miniwanca....Yes, my thoughts drift back to the spots we all love so much there - especially such places as where we met our Christian Ideals classes, our outdoor, rustic church on Chapel Dune, and our Vesper spot overlooking Lake Michigan with the beautiful sunsets. Remember the discussions we had on how to live better Christian lives? Remember the worship services with Wadjepi, Dad, Kodaya and Gus speaking to us? Remember the vesper times and how you helped your leader by reading the Bible, or leading a hymn, or saying a prayer, and those wonderful and inspiring talks by all the leaders?

Remember the candle-light service, the line of candles on the winding trail, and the circle of light around the ball diamond? Certainly, we all remember, for that's a part of Miniwanca, the camp which has "given us a vision of perfect life" and a challenge to live that life. It's going to be a swell summer and it will be good to see all you fellows on June 22nd.

- ESTON MATHEWS

Delaware, Ohio

Hello Boys!

Here is an invitation to a swell adventure in the wonderful outdoors. Yes Sir! at Miniwanca we sleep under canvas and sometimes under the stars too. Recall the night we slept by the Lighthouse and the several nights on our own Lake Michigan beach. We're looking forward this year to our new camp site on Darer Dune.

Besides this, we learn in the Interest Groups of campcraft, nature study, fishing and woodsmanship the HOW of living in and enjoying the great out-of-doors. Does all this sound familiar to you Boy Scouts? You bet it does! There is a lot of Scout training at Miniwanca, with plenty of opportunities for advancement.

When you come to Miniwanca come prepared to have plenty of fun and fellowship. I'll be looking forward to seeing YOU on Wednesday, June 22.

Founderly yours,

- HOWARD BLANCHARD

Berea, Ohio

Hi Fellas!

I'd like to write each one of you - Curly, Casey, Bugs, Frank and all of the rest - but I can't, so let this note be to each one of you.

Life is terrible here on campus, no set-ups, no morning dips, nothing like those bright mornings down at Stony; so I just go out and romp in the snow each morning. Doesn't bother me a bit because I know that all of you (duffers, excluded) are doing the same, whether you live in California or Florida.

No, things aren't the same. I sure would like to see that greased-pole contest again, and the canoe-tilt followed by those famous and talented (?) divers "Kraut" and Jay. However, those days are only gone until next summer.

Have you tried the old hop-step-jump lately? If you attempt it, go easy. There is nothing like sand to light in! See you in a few months! Until that time don't let our motto become a memory -

MY OWN SELF, AT MY VERY BEST, ALL THE TIME.

- IVAN DORNON

Muncie, Indiana

Greetings!

How would the world be without music? Quite dull, wouldn't it? At school, home, church - at play or at work - music is to be found everywhere. At many places little is done in the way of music.

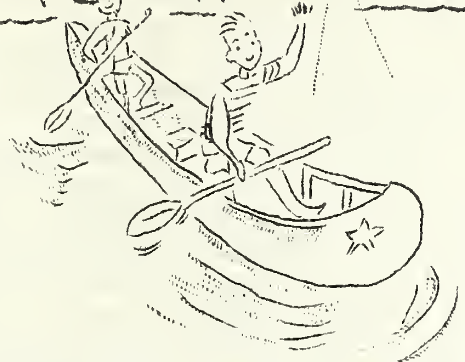
But not at Miniwanca. No sir! EVERYBODY sings EVERYDAY at Miniwanca and loves it. Once learned, those wonderful camp songs are never forgotten. Singing hymns on Vesper Dune in the evening and on Chapel Dune Sunday mornings does something wonderful to a fellow. Anybody who wants to may sing in the choir. That also goes for playing in the orchestra.

There is a swell chance to be a part of a good orchestra for the whole camp to enjoy. It's up to every man who plans to keep in practice for this summer. You'll get your opportunity to play or sing at Council Circles too. I'm sure you'll enjoy music as never before after the summer at Miniwanca.

Founderly yours,

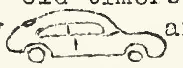
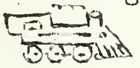
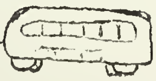
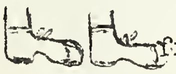
- PHIL LEWIS

OH-BOY! WE'LL SOON BE IN VACATION-LAND!



Maybe you know some of these NEW CAMPERS...who are registered as of the day we go to press, and of course, there will be more new guys before camp opens...and if any of them live in your town be sure to tell them all about camp! So it's a B I G W-E-L-C-O-M-E to the following fellows attending camp for the first time.

GEORGE BALLANTINE, East Lansing, Mich., DONALD BARKER, Middletown, O., JOHN BARTLETT, Evanston, Ill., DAVID BLAKESLEE, Oak Park, Ill., JIM BROAD, Canton, O., GRANGER BROWNSON, Columbus, O., RICHARD BUGBEE, Charles, W. Va., BARKLEY CALKINS, Creve Coeur, Mo., JOHN CARTER, Middletown, O., CHARLES CRAWFORD, Mansfield, O., JAY EPLEY, New Orleans, La., JOHN FIELD, Charleston, W. Va., ROBERT FISHER, Indianapolis, Ind., ROBERT FLEET, Kansas City, Ks., DENNY GAMBILL, San Marino, Calif. COLIN GARDNER, Middletown, O., GEORGE GARDNER, Richmond Heights, Mo., BOB GOSSELINK, Milwaukee, Wisc., PHILIP GRANUM, Jackson, Miss., ROBERT GRISWOLD, Middletown, O., RICHARD GRUND, St. Louis, Mo., BRUCE HAMILTON, Canton, O., EDWIN HANLON, Westlake, O., DAVID HARDING, Clayton, Mo., JAMES HARGRAVES, Canton, O., KENNETH HATFIELD, Charleston, W. Va., PETER HODGSON, University City, Mo., BILL HOWARD, Mt. Vernon, Ill., CHARLES HUNTINGTON, Minneapolis, Minn., BRIAN JOHNSON, Muskegon Heights, Mich., ALAN JOHNSON, Indianapolis, Ind., FRANK JONES, Middletown, O., KARL KNEWITZ, East St. Louis, Ill., DAVID KUESTER, Maplewood, Mo., TOMMY LATTA, Ferguson, Mo., JOHN LEWIS, St.Louis, Mo., FRED LUDWIG, II, Pt. Horn, Mich., JAMES MARQUIS, Charleston, W. Va., JOHN MC CALL, Hyattsville, Md., STACY MC DONALD, Clayton, Mo., OTIS MC INTOSH, JR., Kirkwood, Mo., WILLIAM MENKE, St. Louis, Mo., BOB MUNSON, East Lansing, Mich., HAYES AND PAT MURPHY, Moline, Ill., STEPHEN OBERBECK, St. Louis, Mo., HOWARD OHLINE, St.Louis, Mo., SAM OUTCALT, Indiana polis, Ind., ROBERT PAGE, Springfield, Ill., JOHN PICKERING, Lancaster, O., NATHANIEL PIERCE, East Lansing, Mich., RONALD PRASSE, University City, Mo., KENT PRICHARD, Akron, O., GEORGE RAVELL, Howard City, Mich., DAVID RHOADES, Lincoln, Nebr., JOHN RINEHART, Webster Groves, Mo., JAMES ROGERS, Kirkwood, Mo., RICHARD ROUSE, Shelby, Mich., JAMES SNYDER, Middletown, O., PHILLIP SNYDER, Palos Park, Ill., WILLIAM SNYDER, Palos Park, Ill., CHARLES STILES, Middletown, O., JOHN SWISHER, Columbus, O., RICKY THAYER, Wilmington, Del., JIM TURNBULL, Davenport, Ia., JOHN FREDERICK ULBRICHT, St. Louis, Mo., GEORGE WADSWORTH, Chicago, Ill., SHERMAN WETMORE, Galveston, Tex., PAUL WILDMAN, Charleston, W. Va., JOHN YORK, Wauwatosa, Wisc., and KENNETH ZINGREE, Clayton, Mo.

And there will be the usual good percentage of "old-timers" returning for another year of fun and growth. They will be coming by  and  and and  and and  from the North, South, East and the West!

So it's a "HI THERE! GLAD TO SEE YOU BACK AGAIN" to these former campers:

JIM ADAIR, St. Louis, Mo., JIM BALLANTINE, East Lansing, Mich., SAM BOATWRIGHT, Evanston, Ill., BILL BRIDGES, Webster Groves, Mo., JONATHAN BUGBEE, Charleston, W. Va., BILL CHRISTISON, Moline, Ill., DICK CLARK, Webster Groves, Mo., FRANK COOK, Evanston, Ill., CHARLES CRAMPTON, Moline, Ill., BOB CRAWFORD, Mansfield, Ohio, ROBERT CRISWELL, Ft. Wayne, Ind., CHARLES CROWE, Wilmette, Ill., RICHARD CUMMINGS, Chicago, Ill., JOHN DANFORTH, Clayton, Mo., TOM DELFS, Shaker Heights, O., JIM ELLIOTT, LaGrange, Ill., ALFRED EYNOM, Canton, O., GENE GIVENS, Riverside, Ill., WAYNE GIVENS, Riverside, Ill., EDWIN GRAY, Champaign, Ill., BOB HAASE, Arlington Heights, Ill., BOB HAGEMANN, Clayton, Mo., BUD HAMPTON, St. Louis, Mo., REUBEN HEDLUND, Chicago, Ill., DICK HERBERTS, Western Springs, Ill., WARREN HERBERTS, Western Springs, Ill., RONNIE HURD, Belleville, Ill., BOB JOHNSON, Wauwatosa, Wisc., JACK JOHNSTON, Elyria, O., DONALD JORDAN, Webster Groves, Mo., DONALD KAMP, St. Louis, Mo., GEORGE KELLER, Charleston, W. Va., EDDIE LEWIS, Charleston, W. Va., BILL LONGSTREET, Webster Groves, Mo., DAVID MERWIN, Massillon, O., FREDERIC METCALF, Oak Park, Ill., CHARLES MONROE, Scarsdale, N.Y., BILL MEYERS, Coal Valley, Illinois, ROBERT OLSON, Shaker Heights, O., SHERWOOD PETERS, Plymouth Meeting, Penna., JOHN PORTER, St. Louis, Mo., BOB RHOADES, Lincoln, Nebr., JOHN RUHL, Grand Rapids, Mich., JONATHAN ROGERS, Moline, Ill., GERALD SAUL, St. Louis, Mo., ROBERT SAUNDERS, St. Louis, Mo., RICHARD SCHLAKER, Cleveland, O., RODERICK SEMROD, Shaker Heights, O., BRUCE SHAWVER, Davenport, Iowa, THOMAS SMITH , Three Rivers, Michigan, JOHN STAFFORD, Webster Groves, Mo., BOB TAYLOR, Clayton, Mo., ROBERT THAYER, Wilmington, Delaware, CHARLES THOMAS, Norfolk, Va., PETR THORSON, Dubuque, Iowa, JOHN WAGNER, Riverside, Ill., HOWARD WAKEFIELD, Chicago, Ill., JON WATKINS, Charleston, W. Va., CHARLES WESTRUP, Webster Groves, Mo., IRVING WILDMAN, JR., Charleston, W. Va., and BOB WILSON, Webster Groves, Mo.

And we would like to take a special paragraph to introduce the following three young men who have signed up to be CAMPER-LEADERS this summer:

EDMUND KASE, III of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania and
BOB KELLY and BOB MEYER both of Akron, Ohio.

These fellows have grown up in the Miniwanca system and will be of real service to the camp. We are sorry that we can only have one tent of these men each year.

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And so you prospects receiving this edition of THE TRAIL can see what a fine group of boys from many states come to Miniwanca. If it's wishing that you're doing about a summer camp - well, make your wishes come true at Miniwanca in 1949! Quit prospecting around and strike for Miniwanca! Here's a real camp for real boys.

If any of you boys would like to turn in the names and addresses of some of your friends, we would appreciate it if you would FILL IN THE NAMES OF THESE PROSPECTS ON THE "GOLDEN ROD" HALF-SHEET and send it to the Founder Office real soon.

AND MAY WE REMIND YOU?

The 1949 Camps are almost full! Thanks for sharing Miniwanca with your friends NOW...before it is too late!

Return to AMERICAN YOUTH FOUNDATION, 3930 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis 8, Missouri

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W A D J E P I :   DATE ____________________

Here are some good prospects for the few places left in the 1949 YB CAMP:

NAME (Please PRINT)	AGE	PARENTS INITIALS	ADDRESS
1.			
2.			
3.			

And here are a couple of YOUNGER GIRLS Camp prospects for the 1950 camp:

NAME (Please PRINT)	AGE	PARENTS INITIALS	ADDRESS
1.			
2.			

Cooperatively and Founderly yours,

SIGNED ____________________

Parents

A good camper shares his copy of the camp paper with his parents....don't delay - show them this issue of the TRAIL today!

Here are a few things you will want to be talking over in advance with mother and dad....

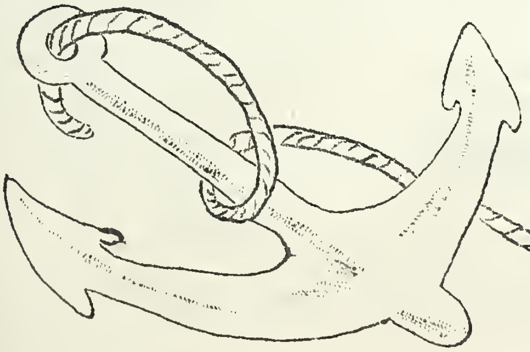
FIRST, about duffel bags and camp trunks or lockers. A little later on, full information will be sent to parents regarding your camp clothes and equipment. Most parents already have the information. Some like to use duffel bags; others suitcases; and still others prefer small flat trunks. In a number of cases, parents have had made a stout wooden box, with hinges and padlock, and this is a very good idea. Big wardrobe trunks should never be brought to camp. It is best to have a trunk that will slip under a cot - the heighth of which should not be more than 13"....the width and length do not matter so much.

SECONDLY, we would like to suggest the use of laundry mailing cases again. For many years parents have been mailing a box of fresh laundry each week, and the camper each week returns a box of soiled clothes. To keep this exchange working on schedule, there really should be two laundry mailing boxes for a family. This plan also makes it unnecessary to ship all of your clothes to camp at the start of the camping period. Moreover, it is the safest way to ship laundry and make sure the camper has clean clothes. At the close of camp it's a good way to send things home, since boys sometimes become careless in wrapping their bundles.

THIRDLY, a word about camper insurance. This plan has been in operation for several years and we are ready again to give it our hearty approval. The cost is low, $5.00 for the five week camping term, with a 48-hour travel coverage, both ways, and it covers trips away from camp under camp direction. The limit of reimbursement is $250 per accident, $100 for sickness, and $500 for accidental death. No one anticipates accidents or sickness, and the Camp Miniwanca health and safety record is an enviable one, and we shall do everything in our power to keep it so. Coverage of this kind, however, is very desirable protection. Full details will be sent later, including the name and address of the insuring company to which all applications should be sent.

FOURTHLY, concerning travel plans, it is a bit early to discuss details. Full information is being sought from the various railroads, bus companies, air lines, and steamship lines and complete details regarding travel will later be sent to the parents of all registered campers. It is anticipated that our travel plans will be very much as they were last summer. Perhaps this year more parents will be interested in driving their children to camp.

FIFTHLY, it is suggested that early consideration be given to the way in which you plan to MARK ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT. We recommend name labels for clothing and bedding. Adhesive tape is usable on some items. It is very important that EVERY ITEM be identified!



And now for a few suggestions of things the boys may want to consider taking along to camp.

BOYS - BE SURE TO BRING (o v e r)

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. We always have a lot of fun in our tents, in the Four-Way Lodge, at the banquet, etc. with our musical instruments.... so help us have another good band and orchestra.

COMIC COSTUMES for the stunt nights, masquerades, or what have you. By the way, if you should fine some old costumes you don't want any more, they would find a welcome in the Camp Costume Room.

HOBBY MATERIALS - things you may have started work on at home, and want to finish at camp - just pack it up and bring it along. Remember there are some power tools in the big Crafthouse to help you in the making of some of your craftwork.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES. We hope to have dozens of books from the Michigan State Traveling Library again, but probably you have several books which you've enjoyed reading and would like to bring along. Of course, there is the camp library which has grown through the yea rs. If you have some old copies of LIFE, POPULAR MECHANICS BOYS LIFE, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC and other good magazines which would still be readable you may want to bring a few copies of those along with you.

FISHING TACKLE. Just how good a fisherman are you? There are plenty of big fellows in Stony Lake if you are good enough to land them! You can fish during the interest group period and have a real fish fry out in the open. So come on fishermen - let's catch some big bass!

BOY SCOUT TEST MATERIALS. Camp Miniwanca will again be fully accredited by the National Boy Scout Council to pass Scout Tests, and dozens of fellows pass their various requirements each summer. If there is any special equipment that you will need, better put it aside now so you remember to bring it along to camp.

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And last, but not least, in this issue we would like to INTRODUCE SOME OF THE MEN ON THE 1949 YOUNGER BOYS CAMP LEADERSHIP STAFF. We are proud to announce this list of carefully chosen men, most of whom have been in the Older Boys Camp as either campers or leaders, and are familiar with our philosophy of camping. There will be some others returning too (and there may have to be a few cancellations) but here's the line-up as we see it now and it looks very good to us. All of these fellows are college men, and many of them World War II veterans.

NORMAN ANNAN, Clarinda Junior College in Iowa; DWIGHT BEATTY, Miami University in Oxford, Ohio; HOWARD BLANCHARD, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O., AL and PETE BROCK, University of Florida at Gainesville; DAVID BROWER, Albion College, Albion, Michigan; GENE COLE, Washington University, St. Louis; NORMAN CRUM, Richmond, Indiana; IVAN DORNON, Waldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio; BOB FAIRCHILD of Dayton, Ohio; DICK GILMAN, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; DICK HEIDEN, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., CHARLES HUNT, William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo.,

GEORGE HUNTER, Columbia University, New York, N.Y., J. ROBERT JAY, Ohio State University, Columbus, O., ESTON MATHEWS, Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky; JOHN MEANS, Kansas State, Manhattan, Ks., STEPHEN MILLER, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla., BILL ORDERS, Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va., BOB SCHRADER, Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., EUGENE SIEMER, Colorado A & M College, Ft. Collins, Colo., JACK SWISHER; Miami University, Oxford, Ohio; DAVID WARREN, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., HOWARD ZIEGENHORN, Kansas City Junior College, K. C. Mo., GEORGE ZIMMERMAN, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan.

Of course, JOE WHITWAM who has been in the Founder Camps many years, will direct the Younger Boys Camp for his fifth straight year; "DAD" WAITE, one of the Founders of the American Youth Foundation will be on the grounds; "KODAYA", Dr. O. W. Warmingham, of the AYF Staff will again teach Christian Ideals and help with the singing; PROF. "CHARLIE" PAUCK of Berea College in Kentucky will head up the Crafts Department a gain, and of course Mr. P. G. "WADJEPI" ORWIG the Director of the American Youth Foundation is on the grounds at all times, and GUS GRUENEWALD of the Foundation Staff will continue to serve the camp as Business Manager.

So you can see another good camping season is assured boys! (If any campers or leaders have a last-minute suggestion for getting another swell leader into the line-up for this summer, write the office at once and we'll let him know what the situation is at the time he applies.)

All we can say is that If your HEART is set on SWIMMING, we have three waterfronts at Miniwanca....If your HEART is set on SAILING, we have a fleet of 13 Lark Model Catboats, plus a number of canoes and rowboats and one big war canoe.... If your HEART is set on FISHING, you may choose a deep hole in the winding creek where the big bass lurk, or drop your line from a rowboat....If your HEART is set on GOOD FOOD, Ruth Steiner, our popular and able Dietitian, will again have a fine kitchen crew to help satisfy your hunger....If your HEART is set on OVERNIGHT CAMPING, there is lots of room on our clean, sandy beach as well as atop "DARER DUNE". We could go on and on, but you new fellows can see some of the treats in store for you.

Now let's ADD IT UP

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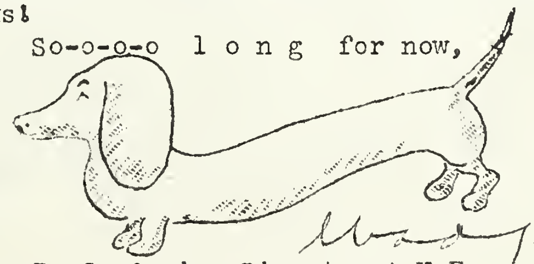
It won't be long now....Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, Flag Day and CAMP MINIWANCA STARTS ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22nd. Your parents will receive all the necessary details as camp time approaches. Keep on having a good semester in school. See you on the Stony Lake docks!

So-o-o-o l o n g for now,



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P. G. Orwig, Director A.Y.F.

P. S. Who's going to win the annual Camper-Leader Ball Games?

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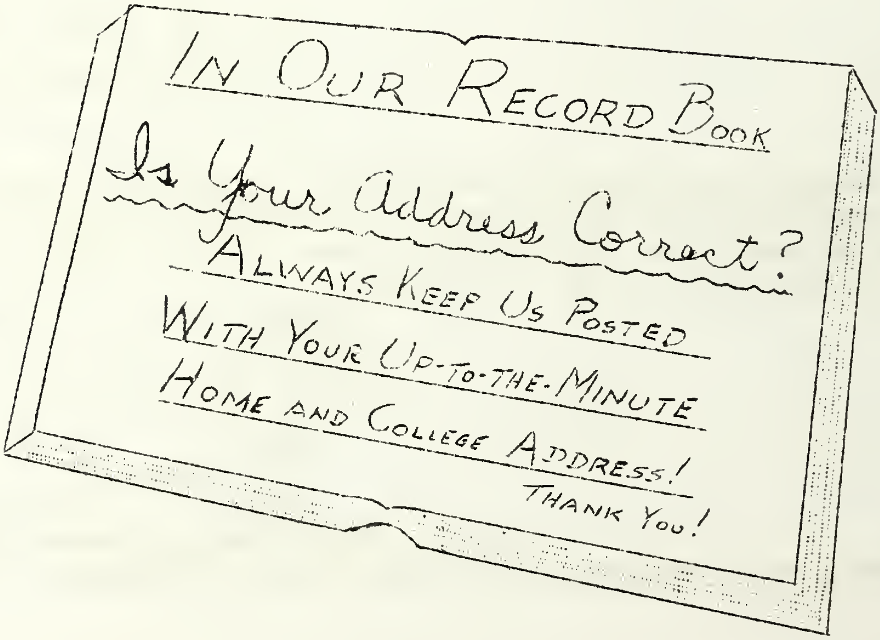
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